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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: DNRD Presentation on Satellite Systems to USIB on 18 March 1964**

The Director, NRO, appeared before USIB on 18 March 1964 to describe the then current NRO program for satellites directed toward all objectives. The following notes were taken by the undersigned and represent the available record of that meeting.

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**I. Present Systems**

**A. General Search**

1. CORONA J
  - a. 2 24" fl. cam. full stereo.
  - b. 140 nm swath.
  - c. 4.5  $10^6$  sq. mi./four days.
  - d. 10-13' resolution at 100 nm.
  - e. 8 days operation - repetitive coverage.

**2. Improvements**

- a. Resolution-thermal, vibration studies lower orbits for higher resolution targets.
- b. Coverage-Extended deactivate period higher orbit required.

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